

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:314
ANSWERED ON:22.02.2001
TRADE UNIONS IN ARMY HEADQUARTERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the trade unions recognised by the Army Head Quarters, under C.C.S. (R.S.A.) Rules, 1993;
- (b) the period for which they have been recognised alongwith the date of their recognition and whether those trade unions have acquired more than 35 per cent of required membership;
- (c) whether the Army Head Quarters has returned the authority letter regarding membership produced by some other trade union;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether under the provisions of the above rules the trade union can withdraw/change/submit the authority letter in the month of April; and
- (f) if so, whether the Government propose to accept the returned authority letter/membership form?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Under provisions of C.C.S.(R.S.A.) Rules, 1993, the Associations which mustered a minimum of 35% of members along with the date of recognition are as follows:

- (i) AFHQ Civilian Officers Association - 01 November, 1995;
- (ii) AFHQ Civil Service (DRG) Officers Association - Association 01 November, 1995;
- (iii) AFHQ Stenographers Association - 01 November, 1995;
- (iv) AFHQ ACSOs Association - 01 November, 1997;
- (v) AFHQ Association - 01 November, 1997;
- (vi) AFHQ (EDP) Employees Association - 01 November, 1997;
- (vii) AFHQ Canteen Employees Association - 01 November, 1997; and
- (viii) AFHQ/ISOs Gp.`D` Employees Association - 01 November, 1997.

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